

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Janie V. Davis—Citation.
Claremont Lodge—Regular Meeting.
O'Donnell & Co.—Clothing at Prime Cost.
The Pee Dee Land Co.—Sale of Town Lots.
W. A. Nettles, Agent for Mortgages—Sale by Mortgage.
C. E. Kimball Receiver C.S. & N.R.R.
Notice to File Claims.

Personal.

Mrs. Rembert Mayes, of Mayesville, was in the city yesterday.
The many friends of Rev. J. S. Hartzell of Mount Pleasant are glad to see him in the city.

Hon. Altamont Moses went over to Columbia Monday morning to continue the examination of the State Treasurer's books.

Mr. J. J. Knox, one of the oldest and esteemed citizens of Sumter County, has removed to Laurens to live with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Sullivan.

Messrs. Abe Ryttenberg, H. M. Sanders, F. A. Bultman, F. A. Little, D. Rosendorf and J. J. Harby went over to Columbia last night to attend the Fair.

Mr. James S. Sykes, of Florida, who has been in Sumter for several weeks to see his wife, who has been quite ill at her father's, Mr. W. H. Epperson, returned to Florida Saturday morning. Mrs. Sykes is still here and is improving in health.

Captain John Reid returned from Rock Hill Friday evening where he went to visit his son Mr. Sam Reid, who was quite ill from inflammatory rheumatism. His son is better but his physician would not permit, for the present, Sam's removal to Sumter.

A June apple tree on Mr. M. G. Ramsey's place, in Privateer, not only bloomed again this fall, but had a second crop of apples.

Mr. Julian E. Flowers has rented a house on Republican Street near the Jewish Lecture Room and has commenced housekeeping.

Something new in the line of sport, or this section, at least, will be the Tournament on bicycles, instead of horses, in Sumter, on Thanksgiving Day. Some of the wheelmen are now making preparation for this novel event.

Mr. J. S. Dwight, of Privateer, made a remarkably fine hay crop. It was estimated at 9,000 pounds and was gathered from six and a half acres, two of these acres were partly covered with water and didn't make more than half a crop.

We learn that Dr. C. C. Brown is preparing a map of South Carolina on the basis of Tanison's which will give the location and the date of organization of any Baptist Church in the State, together with the number of members. It will be printed in Philadelphia.

Trist Justice J. M. Mosely, of Wedgefield has committed to jail Charles Lanes, colored, charged with house breaking and grand larceny. Some of the stolen goods are said to have been found in Lanes' possession.

Sheriff Marion Sanders has returned from Charleston, where he went to get the colored man, Stonewall Jackson Ballard, who was arrested by the police of that city, for disposing of crop under lien in this county. He brought Ballard with him and placed him in jail.

The preliminary hearing of Gary W. Mims, the young white man charged with passing counterfeit money in the city of Sumter, came off before U. S. Commissioner S. A. Morris Monday. Mims was bound over in \$100.00 bond for trial at United States Circuit court in Columbia on the fourth Monday of this month.

The following is touched for by a gentleman, who was present: A colored man who was in a country store about five miles from Sumter was told that if he ate three pounds of raw sausages and one-half pound of soda crackers they would be paid for by a gentleman present. The colored man pitched in and ate three and a half pounds of raw sausages and one-half pound of soda crackers without stopping.

A party of ten, consisting of Messrs. D. J. Winn, W. H. Ingram and others, was organized to take a deer hunt in the swamps near Georgetown, and were to leave Monday, but a letter was received, stating that the deer were dying in the swamps from black tongue, a disease very fatal to deer and cattle also. The shooting of the deer in that section has been ordered stopped; in consequence.

Peter Howell and Gabe Fraser were arrested Monday and arraigned before Trial Justice H. L. B. Wells, upon affidavit of M. W. Wheeler, colored, charging them with accomplices of Roy Robinson in the stealing of Mr. W. E. Mims' hog. There was no evidence, however, to implicate these men, and they were discharged. Wheeler afterwards admitted that he had been misinformed. Roy Robinson is quoted as saying that Howell and Fraser knew nothing about the hog stealing, but that Wheeler's son-in-law was with him when the hog was stolen.

Complaint is not infrequently made, that citizens are annoyed by the blowing of steam whistles at 12 o'clock at night. The writer is no kicker, neither are the citizens who make the complaint, but just out of curiosity it wouldn't be a bad idea if some one would explain just why steam whistles are blown at that time of night. If there is any necessity for it, let 'em blow, but if there is any way to let it stopped without interfering with any one's business, the writer believes in stopping the blowing. Will the man, or men, who do the blowing, or who have it done please enlighten the suffering public on this howling subject. It may be that this whistle blowing business, served as a gentle reminder to some of the star gazers that it is time for their evening calls to terminate, and if this be the case, we hope we are not intruding.

Thanksgiving Day bids fair to be lively in Sumter. In fact, it looks as if we are going to have a regular Gala Day, as a one-day Game Cock Off Carnival. The wheelmen have entered into the spirit of sport with a vim. The tournament on wheels, instead of horses, is taking right along. The following is a partial list of the wheelmen who have entered for the tournament:

Sol J. Ryttenberg, I. A. Ryttenberg, Willie Sanders, W. R. Phillips, Louis Lyons, Newman Rosendorf, Arthur Wilder, Moses Moore, Frank Moses, Hazell M. Sanders, Fred Ricker, Donald Auld, E. O. Ingram.

In addition to the wheel-tournament there will be other amusements, such as chasing the greasy pig, climbing the greasy pole, bag races, foot races, three-legged races, etc. All of the amusements will be in the afternoon, so that every one can be present. Of course, the merchants are expected to close their stores as usual, on this occasion, as the merchants and clerks, no doubt, have lots to return thanks for when they begin to think over their condition.

Oyster Supper.

There will be an entertainment at Bethel Methodist Church near Oswego, S. C., by the Missionary Society, Thursday evening November 29th after which the ladies will serve oysters in any style, at reasonable prices. Public is invited to attend.

Married.

A very pleasant and happy event in social circles was the marriage Thursday evening of Mr. Joseph B. Mayes and Miss Leila Pierson, daughter of Capt. B. G. Pierson, Mayor of Sumter. Mr. Mayes is a native of Mayesville, S. C., but has been in Sumter for several years and has made a host of friends. Miss Pierson is a charming young lady whose pleasant manners and genial disposition endeared her to all who know and associate with her.

Mr. W. D. Mayes, of Mayesville, brother of the groom, and Miss Eva Pierson, son, sister of the bride were the attendants. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, corner Sumter and Dugan Streets. Rev. N. W. Edmunds will officiate.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Mayes the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many years of happy wedded life.

Marriage.

Miss Anna C. Reid, daughter of Mr. J. M. Reid, of St. Charles, and Mr. Thomas Marritt Hasell, of Charleston, will be married at Mt. Zion Church, on Thursday morning, the 15th instant.

Death.

Mr. John S. Keayes, a native of Castle Town Roach, Ireland, aged 75 years, died at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon from Church of the Holy Comforter. Mr. Keayes has been living in Sumter for forty years and was one of Sumter's most highly respected citizens.

Religious.

Rev. T. G. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the Mission Chapel, in the past year has done a great work in this city. His ability as a worker is recognized, but this is not all; his ability as a pulpit speaker is so marked that it is feared that the Mission Chapel will not long have him as a pastor.

Rev. Theodore Porter, of Charleston conducted services at Stateburg Sunday for Rev. John Kershaw who was in Charleston.

Missionary Anniversary.

The Methodist Church presented a beautiful appearance last Sunday evening decked in smiles, while here and there vases of various colored chrysanthemums and roses added beauty, in honor of the Sunday School Missionary anniversary.

Promptly at 7:30, the exercises commenced. The following programme was rendered:

Song.
Introductory address, by Miss Janie Purdy.
Recitation, Misses Mable Nolin.
Dialogue, Misses Rosa Mood and Mable Folsom.

Recitation, Fling out the Banner, Charlie Hurst.

Song.
Recitation, James Daniel.

Recitation, Miss Octavia Hill.

Recitation, Miss Alma Daniel.

Song.
The Three Graces, Misses Gussie Keels, Mable Folsom and Rosa Mood.

Song.
Recitation, The Last Hymn, Miss Lucy Brinkley.

Collection.

Song.

Each scholar did her part well, and sweetly pleaded for dimes and dollars to send their heathen brother, while Faith, Hope and Charity, extended a sympathizing petition for the great cause of Missions.

The Last Hymn, was beautifully recited and touched the hearts of all the immense congregation, as that part of the old familiar song, that our mother's loved, fell on the listening ear "Jesus Lover of my Soul." That song has melted many a heart to tears, lulled us in infancy to sleep, and brought many a wandering boy back into the fold of his Father's home.

Great credit is due to the committee Misses Eleanor Thompson, Lillie Pate and Marion Mood, for the interesting programme. The singing was exceptionally fine.

LUCIAN.

Courtship and Matrimony.

The Young Men's Christian Association Hall was filled last Thursday evening with a large and appreciative audience to hear Rev. C. O. Brown lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, on "Courtship and Matrimony and How Not to Do It."

Doctor Brown's lecture was, as anticipated, very interesting and instructive, and, as usual, replete with that wit for which the Doctor is famous. He could not tell the young folks how to go to courtship and matrimony, but he could tell them how not to do it.

The Doctor is quoted as having said that the kind of a girl a young man did not want to court and marry was the ball room belle, as she was handled too much. He said that he went down to R. W. DuRant & Son's hardware store one day to get a carving knife, and that he noticed that every time the salesman showed a knife he used a chamoise skin to wipe off the knife before putting it up. He asked the dealer why he did this, and was informed that the knives were handled so much that unless carefully wiped off they became rusty and lost their shine. So it is with the ball room belle. She is handled so much that she loses her shine and becomes rusty, and the Doctor said, when a girl loses her shine a young man does not want to marry her.

Roll of Honor.

First Grade.—Susie Franks, Addie Britt, Lizzie Rogers, Yates Yeadon, Florence Keels, Edward Jones.

Second Grade.—Mabel Franks, Katie Ligner, Ed. Lowry, Leon Green, Hal Harby.

Third Grade.—Annie Lynam, Maggie Clark, Hattie Lowry, Frank Hill, Wesley Bradford. Special Mention—Lula Windham.

Fourth Grade.—Alma Daniel, Jas. Daniel, George Hoyt, Rosalina Morris, Elvin Stubbs, James Barrett.

Fifth Grade.—David McCallum, Cecil Wilson, Octavia Hill, Mame Commander, Christine McKagen. Special Mention—Inez Brogdon.

Sixth Grade.—Rosa Fuller, Alice Harby, Lillie Reese, Marie DuRant, Charlie Poole.

Seventh Grade.—Sam Mitchell, Daisy Yeadon, Georgie Williamson, Rosa Mood, Gussie Keels.

Eighth Grade.—Katharine Richardson, Clemmie Fuller, Emmie Whitthmore. Special Mention—Fanny Ryttenberg, Lou Mitchell, Anna David, Wilton Barrett, Nellie Simpson.

Ninth Grade.—Margaret Richardson, Beulah Lynam, Daisy Hatfield.

Tenth Grade.—W. D. Barrett.

Impure Blood.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 14, 1894.—For several years I have been suffering from impure blood, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have felt like a new person.

FELIX TORRENCE.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Canvassing the Votes.

The State and Federal Boards of Election Commissioners met yesterday to canvass the votes cast on Tuesday the 6th.

As soon as the Federal Board met Capt. Johnston filed his protest in person. Abial S. Lathrop is Capt. Johnston's attorney. The protests are given in full below.

There were no protests filed with the State Commissioners. It is understood that Dr. Pope will make his protest before the State Board.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF SUMTER.
To the Board of County Canvassers for the County of Sumter:

The undersigned, Thomas B. Johnston, a candidate for Representative in Congress from the 7th Congressional District of South Carolina, at the election held on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1894, hereby protests against the canvassing and tabulating of the returns of the Managers of Election, for Federal boxes, at the precincts of Sumter, Concord, Mt. Clio, Privateer, Lynchburg, Mayesville, Bishopville, Swimming Pens, Spring Hill, Stateburg, Shiloh, Providence, Ruffing Creek, Wedgefield and Carters Crossing, in said County at said election, on the ground that said returns of the said managers of election are incorrect and do not state the actual number of ballots cast at said election, and that the ballots contained in the ballot boxes do not agree with the said returns of said managers, but on the contrary a greater number of ballots were cast at said election for Thomas B. Johnston for Representative in Congress than is shown by said returns of said managers, and a less number of ballots were cast for J. William Stokes for Representative in Congress than is shown by the said returns of the said Managers of Election.

Wherefore your protestant prays that your Honorable Board will inspect, count and canvass the ballots in the ballot boxes of the said precincts, excepting the precinct of Sumter.

THOMAS B. JOHNSTON.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF SUMTER.
To the Board of County Canvassers for the County of Sumter:

The undersigned Thomas B. Johnston, a candidate for Representative in Congress, from the 7th Congressional District of South Carolina, at the election held on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1894, hereby protests against the canvassing and tabulating of the returns of the Managers of Election for Federal Boxes at the Precinct of Sumter, on the grounds:

I. That said returns of said Managers of election are incorrect, and do not state the actual number of legal ballots cast at said election, and that the ballots contained in the ballot box and returned for J. William Stokes were not legally cast for said J. William Stokes.

II. That said Managers allowed persons, who did not present registration certificates, to vote; in violation of and contrary to law.

III. That said Managers did allow the registration books to be removed from the polling booth during the legal hours of voting; in violation of and contrary to law.

IV. That said Managers kept the ingress to said polling booth completely blocked and closed, shutting out all sight of ballot box; contrary to the meaning and spirit of the law.

V. That said Managers did not, at the closing of the polls, count and compare the number of the ballots cast with the number of names on the poll list.

VI. That said Managers rejected persons from voting who were duly qualified, according to law to vote.

Wherefore your protestant prays that your Honorable Board will reject, and throw out the returns of said Managers of Election for the Precinct of Sumter.

THOMAS B. JOHNSTON.

The Federal Board of canvassers granted Johnston's request as to re-counting the votes in all the Congressional precinct boxes in Sumter County. (Sumter excepted) to see if the votes tallied with the names, on the poll lists, and yesterday afternoon the re-count was started. Six boxes were re-counted and found to be correct in reference to votes and poll lists agreeing. At the end of the re-count of the sixth box, Johnston threw up the sponge (according to County Chairman D. E. Keels) in the re-count of the boxes outside of Sumter. The board would not sustain Johnston's protest to throw out the Sumter Congressional box, and Johnston will take this to the State Board of Federal Canvassers. The board, however, re-counted the Sumter box and found it correct.

The following is the total vote cast in Sumter County for each of the candidates for county and State officers, according to the tabulation of returns of managers of the different precincts:

For Governor, Evans 860; Pope 476.
For Lieutenant Governor, Timmerman 977.

For Secretary of State, 962.
For Attorney General, 961.
For State Treasurer, 962.
For Comptroller General, 961.
For Superintendent of Education, 961.
For Adjutant and Inspector General, 961.
For Railroad Commissioner, H. R. Thomas, 961; Wilmer, 961; Evans, 962.

For Senator, Moses, 1,082.
For Representatives, Manning, 1,132; Wilson, 1,132; Williamson, 1,133; Mellette, 1,132; Sanders, 1,132.

For County Supervisor, Dinkins, 1,101.
For School Commissioner, DuRant, 1,101.
For Probate Judge, Walsh, 1,101.
For Constitutional Convention, No 1,202; Yes, 604.

For Congress, Stokes, 1,142; Johnston, 679.

As will be seen from the above returns, Stokes' total vote for Congress in Sumter County was 1,142. Johnston's total vote in Sumter County, 679.

Town Lots at Auction.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of sale of lots on the line of the M. & A. R. R. by the Pee Dee Land Company.

Hot Supper.

A hot supper will be given at the residence of Mr. J. D. Evans near Pisgah Baptist Church on Friday the 16th inst., for the benefit of the church. Prof. J. P. Gibbs will read for the occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Clothing at Prime Cost.

The interesting information from Messrs. O'Donnell & Co., will be found in their advertisement to-day, to the effect that they are selling Clothing at prime cost. They assure our readers that there is no sham about this. They are closing out the line.

"M & H" on a tablet or water-marked in paper is a certain sign that the paper is the finest that art can produce. H. G. Osteen & Co., have a full stock of these papers, and those who admire fine stationery are invited to come and inspect it.

School Books. H. G. Osteen & Co.
Native Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale by W. M. Graham.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

OUR SPECIALTIES

For October.

Men's D. B. Sack Suits, \$7.50,

They are all wool and well worth more money.

Boy's Knee Pants Suits, 65c.

And nicer grades \$1.50, \$2.00, &c. Knee pants 4 to 16 years in size, 25c. to \$1.75.

All-Wool Underwear, \$1.00.

Well worth \$2 to \$3. Sample Lot. Come in soon, they won't last long.

Our Hats and Caps

Are good bargains and you can get what you want, all sizes and prices.

We

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of

CLOTHING, HATS, ETC., IN SUMTER.

So if you fail to see us when you are here, you will lose money sure. Call to see us.

Brown, Cuttino & Delgar,

Corner Main and Liberty Street, Sumter, S. C.

Trade Mark.



Schwartz Bros.,

Palace Dry Goods Emporium.

For the next week we will hold a Special Display

Of the choicest DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, WRAPS, etc., with complimentary figures on all of them. Those are the facts in a nutshell. Now for Details: What we mean by "choicest" is the biggest variety of the most superb creations in DRESS GOODS and CLOAKS ever shown in this Southern country. Rather surprising this, but it's just what we intend to say. We exempt no one and nothing. Our stock is selected to enable us to say exactly this thing. We might as well plainly admit our purpose which is to hold the lead in Dress Goods and Cloaks, as we do in everything else we attempt. By what has been shown in the city during past seasons, we can fairly claim to have accomplished this with one step. TO SCHWARTZ BROS., for DRY GOODS is a matter of habit with thousands, and you know good habits are not formed without satisfactory experience.

Note these prices and profit thereby:

25 Ladies all-wool Jackets in black, blue and brown, worth \$5 to go at **\$2.89**
20 Ladies Black Jackets, fur trimmed, worth \$6 to go at **48c.**

50 Ladies Jackets, Special Lot all silk lined, worth \$9 and \$10 to go at **\$4.59, \$5.49 and \$5.98**

And lots more you must not miss seeing. The largest line of Cloaks in Sumter and the cheapest prices, so we are told by the ladies, and they know so do we.

Dress Goods 36-in. that were 60c., now **39c.**
" " 36-in. " " 50c., now **29c.**
" " 36-in. " " 35 and 40c., now **25c.**
" " 36-in. " " 25 and 30c., now **20 & 21c.**
Dress Flannels 54-in. " " 60c., now **48c.**

And all other goods just one-third sliced off price. Give us a call and be convinced that we have the best goods and lowest prices in Sumter.

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Will buy an all-wool suit, sizes 34 to 42.

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Will buy a Boy's Knee Pants suit.

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Will buy a pair of Knee Pants,

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The Clothier.

My Fall & Winter Stock is now in and I am ready for business.

I have as complete a line of

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods,

as you will find in Sumter.

I also carry a very good line of Men's and Boy's Shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

I have **HATS** for Men & Boys At **25c.** that wear very well indeed,

Also the finer grades in the latest and most popular styles.

In **Clothing** I can show

you most any style you want from the cheapest to the finest. The long "Cambridge" and "Oxford" Sacks and "Regent" Cutaways, will be very popular this season.

I will appreciate your patronage and think you will save money by buying your goods from me.

Respectfully,

D. J. Chandler,

THE CLOTHIER.

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